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## **Speaker Appoints Assemblywoman Julia Brownley to State Allocation Board**

**SACRAMENTO**—Assemblywoman Julia Brownley, D-Santa Monica, Chairwoman of the Assembly Education Committee, announced today she has been appointed by Speaker Karen Bass to the State Allocation Board.

The 10-member board meets monthly to determine allocation of state resources for new public school construction and modernization.

“I am honored and delighted to be appointed to the State Allocation Board,” said Assemblywoman Brownley. “There is still much work to be done to update our school facilities to ensure they are safe and offer enough classrooms to accommodate our students. California anticipates public school enrollment will increase by 100,000 over the next five years. It is vital we meet this demand by ensuring our dollars are spent wisely and in a way that enhances students’ learning in the global economy, especially during this challenging economic time.”

Prior to being elected to the Assembly, Brownley served 12 years on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School Board, three times as Board President. Her experience as a member of both the school board’s Facilities Oversight Committee and Financial Oversight Committee has afforded her valuable knowledge in facilities and school finance that she will bring to the State Allocation Board.

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